

# THE EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, Oct. 15, 1925

Price : \$2.00 Per Year

## Anglican Church

19th Sunday after Trinity.

**Saint Mary's Church:**  
Sunday School, 2 o'clock.  
Evensong, 7:30.  
Harvest Thanksgiving at  
John Rowles' Farm at 3 o'clock.

## SCOUTS

1st Express Troop

Hike on Friday, starting from the Vicarage at 4:30. All boys bring axes and camp dishes. On Sunday morning, Instructor L. O. Duke, will give instruction on Semaphore, at the baggage car, at 9:30 a.m. O North, Scoutmaster.

## Gease Grain Pool Planned

Plans are now being laid by the officials of the wheat pool in Alberta to start a course grain pool if there is sufficient response. Contracts are now being mailed to members to ascertain the extent of the demand.

## Three Candidates Now in the Field

Three candidates have now been chosen by their parties for the honor of contesting for the representation of the Medicine Hat constituency in the Federal House.

The Candidates are:

Dr. F. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat.

G. M. Blackstock, lawyer, Conservative, Medicine Hat.

C. H. McDaniel, Progressive, Whitehat.

All indications are, at the present time, that the contest will close.

## Send in Names of Children for Inoculation

Please do not forget to send your names, etc., to Mrs. H. H. Hall or Mrs. L. H. Shannon if you wish your children inoculated against Diphtheria free of charge.

## 10 p.c. Discount

Owing to the backward season the 10 p.c. discount on taxes will be allowed up to November 1.

D. McEachern, Treasurer,  
Village of Empress.

## Shipment of CHINA

### --Just Received

A comprehensive showing of Bon-bon Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Cup and Saucers.

You will like this showing. Prices Moderate.

## EMPRESS DRUG CO.

## BAZAAR

The Ladies of the United Church, will hold their ANNUAL BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th

IN THE PEERS' BUILDING

Come and solve your CHRISTMAS GIFT problem.

Afternoon Tea and Buffet Supper

Watch for further particulars in next issue.

## EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

This COMING SATURDAY

## "The Roughneck"

A Robert W. Service story

The story is a journey of joy in the land of romance, from Frisco to the South Sea Islands. Thrilling scenes of men battling with man-eating sharks.

Saturday, October 24

## "Rainbow Trail"

sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage"  
starring TOM MIX

Start 8 p.m., 25c and 50c

October is Red Cross Month;  
October 31 is International  
Red Cross Day

The Red Cross Society is recognized and respected by all civilized people as a great international power for Human Betterment. It strives for the improvement of health, prevention of disease and mitigation of suffering.

During the past four years, 400 Crippled and Sick Children have been cared for in Calgary Red Cross Hospital and Relief given to 6450 families suffering from Crop Failure in Alberta.

This Society has given Relief in Empress District. What can we do for it?

The Red Cross Membership Campaign is on. We want your help. A number of our men and women are ready to sign you up as members. This membership fee is one dollar the world over and includes a subscription to the Red Cross Magazine.

If the work of this great organization appeals to you, we ask you financial support.

## Electoral Act Regulations.

Any male or female who is a British subject, 21 years of age, and who has ordinarily resided in Canada for 18 months and in the electoral district two months before the issue of the writs, is qualified to vote.

The returning officer appoints his clerk, and in addition to this, appoints a registrar for each polling subdivision in the rural municipalities and in villages and in towns having a population of 5,000 or less. These registrars compile the voters' list for the election, making use, as a basis, of existing provincial voters lists or municipal lists containing the names of people entitled to vote at provincial elections. From these lists the registrar strikes off the names of persons not qualified and adds the names of persons who are qualified to vote in federal elections. This completes the list. There is no appeal from this, except that any elector who is qualified may appear on election day in the division in which he resides and make an oath to that effect. He will then be allowed to vote, provided his name is vouchered under oath by an elector in the same polling division.

A party of local hunters were most successful in a shoot on Monday morning, bagging six deer.

## FARM LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

The West half and North-east quarter of Section 8, in Township 23, Range 5, West 4th Meridian, subject to the expenses of surveying, the same being the land which the said land was originally sold by the Hudson's Bay Company.

There are no improvements on the land except fencing on North and West.

Tenders marked S. C. 2486 will be received at the office of the Surveyor by L. E. Glazier, Esquire, K.C., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, until 12 noon on Saturday, the 7th day of November, A.D. 1925, and must be accompanied by a deposit of twenty dollars to the said L. E. Glazier, Esquire, for 15 p.c. of the amount tendered, which will be turned if the tender is not accepted.

No tender necessarily accepted.

TERMS: 15 p.c. cash with tender and balance, without interest, within 60 days.

Conditions of sale and further particulars may be obtained from J. H. MacLellan at Calgary, Alberta, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

DATED at Calgary this 7th day of October, 1925.

(Signed) A. G. A. GLOVES, Clerk in Chambers.

(Signed) L. F. CLARKE, M.G.

## Wine Musical Honors

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ferry received a telegram on Wednesday morning from their daughter, Miss Boss, dated at Baltimore, Md., in which she stated that she had been successful in winning a three-year scholarship in a New York conservatory, in a contest held at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore in which she was one of the contestants. The scholarship includes all expenses, and in addition will allow her considerable time for outside work. She already has the offer of a position as soloist in a large church if she will accept it.

The two sisters, Miss Boss and Leone Boss, have made a name for themselves in the Twin Cities, that is enviable, and the winning of this signal honor, by Miss Boss, is a source of much joy to her parents, as well as to her many Highmore friends, who are justly proud of these highly talented young ladies. - Hyde County Bulletin.

The Misses Ferry referred to above are sisters of Mrs. J. N. Anderson, who is to be congratulated on her talented abilities and the honor achieved by Miss "Boss."

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## Here and There

The output of silver from Cobalt during July amounted to about 400,000 ozs., according to latest estimates. This had a value of less than \$30,000, or at the rate of \$3,500,000 a year.

All attendance records for the Central Canada Exhibition were broken this year. There was a total attendance of 430,200, or 42,400 greater than the previous record of 307,000, made in 1922.

The first Italian ship to visit Vancouver in several years will be the Sempronio Libra Trestina, due at the end of the month. This boat will inaugurate a new service between this port and points on the Mediterranean.

Production of paper by the Powell River Company at Vancouver, will be increased 30 per cent by the completion of a \$5,000,000 development programme, now under way, according to an announcement made by M. J. Scanlan, a director of the company. At present the plant is turning out about 75,000 tons a year.

Signs of returning prosperity to Canadian business are manifested in the Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountain resorts during the past week at least since the beginning of the year. These resorts, which are usually filled almost entirely by Americans, continue to attract last week which is 50 per cent Canadian.

Production of gold in Ontario for the first six months of this year amounted to \$14,500,219, as compared with \$18,100,060 in the corresponding period of last year, according to a report issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. Gold production increased from \$262,100 in 1924 to \$73,726,62. Total mineral production was \$41,560,355, as compared with \$57,997,776.

John Edwin Hoag and Frank S. Wilson, who travelled across the entire continent in a small motor-boat arrived recently in Montreal and moored their craft to Canadian Pier No. 8 having come from the Yukon. They are staying at the Hotel Royal York and intend to travel to the States. The Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver and Seattle in order to see the country.

## United Church<sup>2</sup>

Part of the budget assumed by the local board of managers is to be given to the United Church Maintenance and Extension Fund, a fund that is asking for \$4,000,000 from all Canada. It now includes all the former connexional funds which Methodists raised, the budget funds of former Presbyterian charges, and the apportionment funds of Congregational churches. In every way, the unification of all these diverse appeals is a decided gain. We are asked as a per capita charge to raise \$350, which will be divided proportionately among Mene and Foreign Missions, Social Services, Education and Colleges, Sunday School overnight, Benevolent Funds (Superannuation, etc.), General Council Expenses and Church Union Expense. Last year the local board paid a total of \$20,000 to nine separate funds, so that our increased assessment is quite in proportion to obligations assumed by other congregations throughout Canada.

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PROGRESSIVE MEETING TONIGHT  
C. H. McDaniel, the progressive nominee is billed to speak here on Friday in the local theatre at 7:30 p.m.

## United Church

## Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Parents, teachers and scholars are asked to note change in hour of assembling—2 o'clock in the afternoon for the winter months.

## Public Worship, 7:30.

One of the Ten Commandments enjoins keeping holy the Sabbath Day;—Jesus is referred to as going to Church on Sunday, "as his custom was." For all who like to worship with us, a welcome is waiting. Sermon by the minister. Music by choir will include:

Vocal Duet.

Anthem.

Contralto Solo.

Other services:

Mayfield school, 11 a.m., sharp.

Social Plaies, 2 p.m.

Beautyland, 3:30 p.m.

N. W. Whittemore, minister.

Contracts for an addition to their building in Edmonton, to cost \$50,000 have been awarded by the Royal Bank of Canada.

## WHEN IN EXPRESS DINE AT THE DOMINION CAFE

ICE CREAM

CANDIES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES

WE CATER TO FESTERS.

GOOD ROOMS.

A Place of City Style

## ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. BISSETT, expert fitter and tailor, from the SEMI-READY COMPANY, will be

at my store on

Saturday, October 17th

showing Latest Models and affording Broad Selection of Styles and Materials in

Exclusive Men's Clothing.

Have your measurements for that NEW FALL SUIT or OVERCOAT taken by an Expert, ensuring you of the highest class tailoring and smartest fit, giving you the utmost satisfaction in being well-dressed.

Be sure to call on this date and make an inspection of our samples . . .

## BLODGETT "THE MEN'S MAN"

## WE HAVE IT HARVEST and

## Threshing Needs

## 1926 FORD TOURING

CAR

and "KING"

RADIOS

One Year Ahead of the rest.

at Storey's of

Courses

GENUINE FORD PARTS

Full line of Radio Supplies.  
Agency for a dozen different  
makes of Radios.

M. G. BOYD

Machine Oil

Machine Oilers

Hard Oil

Wrenches

Pliers, all kinds

Sickle Stones

Grindstones

Nails; etc.

# RED ROSE COFFEE

"is good coffee"

Confidence--A National Keystone

Evidence accumulates of the tremendous impetus which the 1925 crop of Western Canada is giving to business throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, while paving the way for still greater increases and expansion. Almost every day the daily newspapers tell of some new record established by the C.P.R. and Canadian National are loading larger numbers of cars daily with grain never before in their history, with the result that the average of wheat tonnage handled in terminal elevators is surpassing anything hitherto experienced in this country.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., the largest initial wheat loading company in the Dominion, if not in the world, recently took in 1,200,000 bushels in one day, whereas, as in no previous year did it quite reach the one million mark.

Another most gratifying feature of this year's crop is that the average per acre is not only coming up to the earlier estimates, but, taken on the whole, these estimates are being exceeded. In the matter of grade, too, the outcome is highly gratifying, this year's crop grading higher than in any previous year. Not only is a very high percentage of contract grades, but, at least half of the contract grades in Saskatchewan is reported as No. 1 Nor-

The large increase in wheat production in Canada this year, the satisfactory yield per acre, the good grade, and the substantial price is becoming well known throughout the United States, where the crop this year has fallen well below the average, as a result a movement of United States farmers to Western Canada has already begun.

The 1925 crop has also provided a final and conclusive reason for such an established concern as the Hudson's Bay Company to take active steps to carry into effect its present policy of extending operations throughout the West. The H. B. C. Company has, therefore, come into the grain market, and, in addition, some time ago, having arranged for the H. B. C. Company to purchase additional equipment to provide extensions at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, and has just concluded the purchase of an extensive site for a store in Regina.

These are some of the outward and tangible evidences of the renewed confidence in the future which is now felt by everybody. That restored confidence is, in fact, the most valuable asset of all. It means more to our people and to this country and its future than all the millions of dollars of new wealth which the crop itself represents.

While the West was passing through the past few trying and difficult years, there were all too general territorial panic and uncertainty and division of opinion as to what the future held in store. Now, however, the tide has turned, the gloom of the glass of things; there are no apt to forget that each summer provides periods of depression, and that every year cannot be a "good" year. This year's crop, however, has demonstrated that Western Canada, as a country, is all right, and as a result, the long-felt lack of heart, there will be no difficulty in finding employment by a man who is willing to work.

And confidence is, let it be repeated, a real and vital important national asset. Lack of confidence on the part of the people of Canada individually has, in the past, been an outstanding national weakness. In the planning and execution of great national undertakings Canadians have displayed confidence, but too frequently in their individual capacity and enterprises they have been less successful. This lack of confidence has been more in evidence in the East than in the West, although this section of the Dominion has not lacked couriers and prophets of blue ruin.

This year the West is not only proving to its own people what it can do, but it is demonstrating to all Canada and the world at large that under normal conditions it can provide the means to keep the wheels of industry turning.

## 2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nervilene"

New Holstein Sales Service  
Prospective Buyers Notified Where  
Cattle Are For Sale

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unable to work," writes E. S. Slaney, from Guelph, Ontario. Mr. Slaney, a grocer, writes: "When I first saw Dr. R. M. Holtby, Port Perry, Ont., he provided a special sales service for prospective buyers of Holstein cattle. It is intended to help the small breeder by giving prospective buyers know-how for cattle for sale."

The field will visit established herds and report on the cattle offered for sale, as far as humanly possible, in order to give buyers definite information on the quality and breeding of the cattle offered.

**Spineless! It All**  
Just about everyone in the scientific horizon is hoping to bring about a prolongation of human life, the automobile was invented.

Grenade is called the Mother Rock because it is the lowest rock in the earth's crust. Grenade shows no evidence of animal or plant life.

**MURINE  
For Your Eyes**  
Refreshes Tired Eyes  
Write Me—*One Good Reason*

A group of American tourists recently went entombed three days free of charge in a Sweden hotel—but they left a tip large enough to pay the bill.

**Children Cry for  
Fletcher's CASTORIA**

MOTHER— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitutes for Castor Oil, Paracetic, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *F. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package.

## Supremacy Of The Air

New British Seaplane Is Capable of Great Speed

The Napier 84 which is the secret seaplane built at Southampton for the British entry in the Schneider air cup competition is now ready for shipment to the United States. The utmost secrecy is still preserved, but it is capable of speed of considerably more than four miles a minute. The main frame is made of wood, but one piece and no fabric is used, the only materials being metal and wood. The propellers are metal and the design throughout is entirely novel. The British hope not only to win the cup, but to gain definite air superiority.

## What Is Evaporated Milk?

Interesting Information Regarding This Important Article of Diet

While the use of evaporated milk is general all over Canada, occasionally the question is made: "What is Evaporated Milk?" Evaporated Milk is nothing but fresh milk from which part of the water has been removed by evaporation. (Fresh milk is 87 per cent water.) It is added to water to it. Nothing but water is taken from it. This concentration makes it more than twice as rich as ordinary milk. After it is thus concentrated it is packed in cans and sterilized, the manufacturer putting his brand on it, as Bordens' St. Charles Milk, for example. Milk is fresh unless it has been standing in the back of a refrigerator, which destroys freshness. (Milk, when it comes from the cow, is exposed to the air and therefore subject to bacterial contamination.) In the course of time the number and strength increase, and action on the milk destroys its freshness. When milk becomes sour it becomes the laetic acid bacteria have been added to milk in such numbers and for such a long time that the lactic acid that makes it sour.

Borden's Milk is concentrated at plants in the country within a few hours after it comes from the cow, the Borden Company, for instance, operating large cheese-making plants at Truro, N.S., Inverness, and New Glasgow, Ontario, and South Sydney, B.C. The milk is put into airtight containers and sterilized. By sterilization an attempt is made to kill off all bacteria of such bacteria is absorbed by heat. No further bacteria can get into the sealed container because it is when it comes as fresh and sweet as when it comes to the market. It will stand for a week or even longer. The seal should until it can be opened and, put in a cool place, will then keep sweet much longer after opening than hot milk after it is delivered to the home.

Pululah, and insects. In their action against worm parasites, it is a safe and reliable remedy for those who show symptoms of worms. These germs are also easily recognizable in convulsions.

The genuine is put up only by The A. J. Minard Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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**Value of Early English Coin**

The noble was an English gold coin of the 13th century. Its value is now £1000, which is Canada's equivalent would be equal to £163, but the purchasing power of money then was more than twice that of today. The seaman, saved from drowning when the ship, the A. J. Bolling, of Philadelphia, was wrecked in a storm on March 18, 1921, according to a dispatch from Brussels.

A nurse at a sanatorium in Bredene, near Ostend, found in the sand a bottle containing a small quantity of gold dust.

Sailing ship Mary A. Bolling, from Philadelphia, wrecked in a storm on March 18, known latitude 33° east, longitude 10° south.

Were saved and were soon home again.

Please note grandfather, F. Woods, 4163 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, for God's sake hurry."

The bottle with its message of hope travelled many thousands of miles before it was picked up in Belgium.

**A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles**  
An old Indian medicine has been rediscovered showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory system.

It is a well-known fact of experience, and the Oil is recommended to all who are suffering from chronic bronchitis, certainty that they will find relief. It will also inflame the bronchial tubes.

**Castor Oil**  
The oil of the seed of the castor bean, which contains a large amount of oil.

It is used in the treatment of rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuralgia, etc.

It is also used in the treatment of skin diseases, as ringworm, scabies, etc.

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## Meeting In Calgary To Discuss Phases Of Western Grain Movement

Vancouver.—More than 150 representative citizens of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will be summoned to the Calgary meeting, in November, of the Western Canada Farmers and United Leagues at which all phases of the grain movement will be discussed, with a view to ascertaining the underlying cause why the bulk of Canadian grain is still being shipped through foreign ports. It was stated late night following a meeting of the league's executive.

Mayer K. A. Blatchford, Edmonton; Mayor W. D. Harde, Lethbridge; Mayor L. D. Taylor, and ex-Mayor R. H. Dean of Vancouver, comprise the executive.

Major Harde declared that a remedy for the existing conditions would be a surcharge on freight rates on all grain proceeding via United States routes.

Adoption of a uniform basis of grading for eastern and western route survey boards for Edmonton and Vancouver, and many other problems affecting the grain movement will also be probed at the Calgary meeting. A resolution was adopted by the executive, setting forth that the western freight rates case is not only a measure of the people of Eastern Canada, but also of the people of the West to whom it applies, and the resolution declared that "the facts of the case should be placed before the eastern public through full page advertisements in the newspapers of the provinces, and the governments of Alberta and British Columbia will be urged to help."

"We want to know why heavy shipments of grain are going east right now when there is no shipping going to Vancouver or any consequence," said Mayor Blatchford. "This is in spite of the fact that Vancouver is paying a premium over Winnipeg and Port Williams of one cent on Number 1, two cents on Number 2, and one cent on Number 3."

"We are going to inquire, also, why 65 to 75 per cent. of the export grain trade of Canada is proceeding to world markets via New York, Liverpool and other great European seaports. In face of better rates to the Canadian ports on the Atlantic and the Pacific," continued Mayor Blatchford.

### Conclave On Disarmament

#### League of Nations Is Making Preparation For Conference

Gatineau, Quebec.—The Canadian plans of the leaders, the League of Nations Assembly, in plenary sessions of the committee, laid the foundations of future international disarmament and economic conferences.

The disarmament committee adopted a resolution whereby the league council will make a preparatory study for a conference for reduction and limitation of armaments, so that as soon as general peace has been achieved, a conference will be convened in order that "a general reduction and limitation of armaments may be realized."

**Ladies Saved Livestock**

Regina.—All the livestock on the farm of Mr. McIntyre, six miles east of here, were saved by ladies who were alone on the farm when the barn caught fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Fire and implements as well as the barn itself were destroyed. "The loss is covered by insurance."

**End Of Strike**

Hong Kong.—It is reported from Canton that the authorities there are likely to open negotiations for the termination of the anti-foreign strike that has been in progress since June.

## Government Appoints A New Director Of European Emigration For Canada

Ottawa.—Announcement is made of success in immigration and colonization the appointment of J. Bruce Walker, to be director of European emigration in Canada in London, succeeding W. R. Linton, who went to England in March, 1924, to reorganize the machinery of the department of immigration and colonization in Britain and Ireland, the Irish Free States and France. Mr. Walker had held his task, Mr. Linton, until shortly before he came to Canada to become commissioner of immigration for the department of immigration and colonization.

Mr. Walker has had long experi-

### Saskatchewan Press Annual Convention

#### Weekly Newspapers To Meet At Regina Nov. 6th and 7th

Regina.—The annual convention of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held at the Hotel Thomas on Friday, November 6th and 7th.

A record attendance is expected. The members will assemble in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Regis

ter 10 o'clock on Friday morning at the meeting of the Board of Trade, and with automobiles for a drive around the city.

The editors and their wives will all be guests of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool for luncheon at the meeting p.m., and on Saturday the convention will officially open in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Regis

ter 11 o'clock at a teatime party.

On Friday morning at 5 o'clock the convention will assemble in the Council Chamber and a forum on "News and Advertising" will be opened. The President and Vice-President and nominating committees will be appointed.

At 6:30 p.m. the editor will be the guests of The Leader Publishing Company at dinner and at 8:30 p.m. the editor will be the guests of the Star.

The members' leaders understand

there is danger that the trial will be upset.

### Strike Trouble Looms With Mine Owners

British Prime Minister Takes Sides

With the miners and against the Miners' Federation in the dispute between the miners and operators over the wage question. A two days' conference between the prime minister and the miners' executive at Number 10 Downing Street failed to bring about a settlement.

After the conference, A. J. Cook, president of the Miners' Federation, announced that his colleagues would take no part in the royal commission inquiry into the mining situation pending the election of a delegate conference, which will be held on October 5. The Star added, with some sarcasm, that the miners' leaders are to stand by the whole labor movement to stand by them, as they did in July, to see that the miners' wages were not reduced.

The details of the miners' demands will be submitted to the miners' leaders, but Premier Baldwin's attitude will enable the mine owners to reduce wages in certain districts in a manner the miners contend is a violation of the mining laws which the government subsidies were to implement.

This subsidy took the form of a "subvention" to the mines nearly two months ago which would enable the owners to continue their existing wage agreements for another month.

The miners' leaders understand that if the subsidies were to be continued, the range of the miners' wages would be increased to the point where the most modern machinery.

"A couple weeks ago, just before coming out, I was on Discovery Gold

Pan Creek and saw the last clean-up made in gold. It was all yellow, nice gold, and enough to make a full pack for a strong man."

**Germany Accepts Allies' Invitation**

#### Delegates Will Attend the Conference On Security Pact

Berlin.—The cabinet council, under the chairmanship of President Von Hindenburg, accepted the allies' invitation to attend the security conference on the assumption that the German note of July 20 will be adopted as the basis of the negotiations.

The note maintained Germany's right to strive for revision of the war treaties to meet changed circumstances.

Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann will be the German delegates to the conference, with Dr. Gehriger, chief legal expert of the foreign office, as secretary-general.

**New Treaty Backed By Halibut Industry**

#### International Agreement For Closed Fisheries

Ottawa.—Acquisition of elevator facilities at every shipping point in Saskatchewan is the aim of the Saskatchewan Fish and Game Commission in the development of its policy as set out in its official statement. At present, the 1925 objective of nine million acres under contract, was exceeded. "To date the wheat pool has 9,625,251 acres signed up, covering 9,420,251 acres."

The official statement expresses a desire to preserve unity in the farmers' movement by avoiding conflict with the two big farmer-owned elevator companies,

### Harvesting Alberta Sugar Beets

#### Seven Thousand Acres Will Yield About 75,000 Tons

Leighbridge—Sugar beet harvesting in Southern Alberta started Sept. 25 and digging has become general.

Seven thousand acres of beets will be raised in the neighborhood of 75,000 tons for the new factory of the Canadian Sugar Refineries, Limited, at Raymond. The factory is capable of handling 100,000 tons daily. The plant will be in full swing on Oct. 1 and is expected to be running full blast by October 16, when 250 men will be employed. The product of the factory will go out under the trade name of Crystal.

#### Huge Seizure of Narcotics

Tampa, Fla.—Federal agents captured eighteen, including the chief passenger agent of the C.P.R., who was returning from Seattle, where he attended the first meeting of the international fisheries commission under whose aegis the halibut treaty was negotiated and put into effect.

**Tourist Traffic Still Heavy**

Regina.—G. D. Brophy, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., who has returned to the city from a holiday trip to the mountains, says that the tourist traffic is still very heavy throughout the prairies and in the mountains, and that it has been greater this year than ever before. "The tourists and the Indians, the band and Lake Louise are unusually deserted, but this year both have a daily average of between 150 and 175 guests."

#### Commander Opposed Flight

Lakehurst, N.J.—The Shoshone was ordered on her fatal flight to the west, September 2, spite of recommendations of Lieut. Commander George L. Loring, naval attaché to the Turkish Legation, who had been deferred until the second week in September. This is shown by the official documents read into the records of the naval court of inquiry by Captain George Steele, Jr., commandant of the Lakehurst air station.

### American Agricultural Editors Touring Dominion



The above picture shows the party of Agricultural Editors from the United States now touring Canada to study farming methods and the agricultural situation here. They are the guests of the department of immigration and colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

### Says Cassiar Field Is Second Klondyke

#### Editor of Alaska Weekly Predicts Early Boom

Seattle.—The Cassiar mining district in British Columbia, lying just across the Canadian border from Alaska, is due to take the place of the Klondyke in the next few years.

In the opinion of Frank J. Cotter, editor of The Alaska Weekly, who has just returned here after a four months' tour into that district, the miners there will find the same months' time of the entire district," he said, "which is unquestionably the most wonderful country to be found to the north of Seattle."

The editor also said that the country is able to make what is extremely valuable equipment now available is surplus.

"The miners there will be more surprising within the next few years in that they will be using the most modern machinery."

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**Harmony and Conciliation Mark Deliberations Of Meeting At Geneva**

### Boost Grain Prices

#### Britain Alarmed Over Report That Canadian Wheat Will Be Held For Higher Prices

London.—Sir Ernest, Star editor, says that the supporters of the "buy cheap" campaign are greatly concerned over reports that the current stocks of Canadian wheat and Australian wool are to be held up for higher prices.

If this is true, the price area will be forced up, and then kept at higher levels by withholding from the market for a time considerable portions of the Canadian wheat harvests of this year and the Australian wool clip.

The Star gives no indication of what the allegation is based upon.

It may be desired that the Star consistently denies imperial preference, or protection, and form of interference.

Ottawa.—Much of the Canadian wheat last year was handled through the wheat pool, and this year's crop will be largely handled by it.

It is expected that the Star will continue to do so.

**Many Canadians Return**

#### Thousands Are Now Fleeting Back to Canada From U.S.

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the first four months of the fiscal year ended July 31 amounted to a total of 16,400, of whom 13,217 were British, 6,400 from the United States, and 5,174 from other countries. In the same period, 12,176 Canadians who had been absent in the United States number and are returning home with the intention of making permanent residence in this country.

The total number of Canadians who have returned from the United States since April 1, 1924, after settling in that country six months and longer, and with the intention of remaining permanently in Canada, is 53,170.

**Wheat Output In Northern Hemisphere**

#### Report From Institute of Agriculture Shows Great Increase

Ottawa.—The latest figures received from every country of grain growing importance, this year's total production of wheat in the Northern Hemisphere is now estimated at 2,818,000,000 bushels, an increase of 2,29,000,000 last year, according to a table received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

These figures are compared with those for the fiscal years of 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, and 1924-25, the average of the five last years before the war.

There is thus a total increase over the five years of 212,000,000 bushels of wheat. In Europe, still excluding Russia, the increase is 26,000,000 bushels.

There is also an increase of 27,000,000 bushels in North Africa. Against this are decreases of 43,000,000 in North America and 31,000,000 in Asia.

**Hunt For Mountain Goats**

Montana—The state's wild goats.

Mountain goats belonging to the only existing wild species of the American goat, will be shot by a field museum

expedition into the Canadian Rockies by Halibut Columbia hunting horns.

October 12.

**Enterprising Farmer Makes \$1,000**

Lakehurst, N.J.—An Ohio farmer on whose property a part of the wreckage of the dirigible "Hindenburg" fell, will earn the sum by admission charges to tourists and for soft drink concessions.

**Mosul Question Is The Cause Of Grave Concern At Geneva Meet**

Geneva.—The Mosul trouble, discussed during a dramatic session of the

council of the League, which M. Longchamp, as president, hastily adjourned after an outburst of disapproval from those present against the attitude of Halibut Bey, head of the Turkish delegation, on the question of the deportation of Christians.

The council, however, had introduced a resolution, which substantially was unanimously approved, authorizing the dispatch of a special legation, consisting of the French ambassador to the British Legation, the Christian Chaldean, to be held in Mesopotamia, and the British counter-charges that the British had occupied parts held by Turkey in a peaceful way, to keep the council informed of any incidents.

Colonel Amery, British secretary for the dominions, insisted that the commissioners should not only have the right to pursue his investigation of the Mosul question, which is occupied by the British, but also in the narrow Mesopotamian north of that line occupied by the Turks.

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## Grain Prices

At Empress, Thursday, Oct. 15

Wheat No 1, Nor.	1.08	Track Wheat
Flax	.1.96	Oats .30
Barley	.43	Rye .52

Plant Trees and Keep  
Moisture In The Soil

"The great problem of this western country may be permanence," said the planter of trees extending third and tenth across farm lands," said Wm. Moore, representative of the Dominion Forest nursery station at Indian Head, Sask., when in Lethbridge last week.

"For every foot of growth in a row of trees, the land is protected and assured of moisture for fifty feet to the leeward side," he stated, and went on to explain that the trees kept the snow in the spring and gave the moisture a chance to get into the soil.

Mr. Moore stated that rows of trees four or five feet deep and running the length of the farm if planted a quarter of a mile apart would, after the trees had attained a reasonable growth assure the whole farm of sufficient moisture to grow a crop. Enough moisture falls every year, over the whole West to grow a crop, if it could be preserved, he said.

The statements made by Mr. Moore were, he said, the results of experiments carried on at the experimental farm, and in addition several farmers who had tried the scheme out reported marked success. Forty-eight farmers had taken up the idea in various districts, he stated.

The reason for planting the trees north and south, Mr. Moore explained, was that the prevailing winds were from the west and north west, and it was these winds which took the moisture from the ground.—Budget, Lethbridge.

## Tourist Traffic

This year people of this district had the pleasure of seeing a big increase in the tourist traffic after the blazing of the "green trail". Next year undoubtedly, with the trail well known there will be a large increase in this traffic. There is one vital link in this

## \$10,000.00 IN PRIZES!

Election Date October 29th

HOW MANY VOTES will be cast?

A Five Thousand Dollar Cheque will look good to some reader of THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

The Empress Express has joined the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Mississauga, in a most interesting contest in which Ten Thousand Dollars are to be won.

The date of the Federal election is set for October 29th next. At the last Federal election out of a total voters list of 4,453,310 names only 3,119,300 votes were cast.

How many votes will be cast in the Federal election to be held October 29th?

## Prize List—A Total of Ten Thousand Dollars

To the subscriber who sends the correct estimate—the sum of .....	\$3,000.00
To the subscriber who sends the nearest to correct estimate—the sum of .....	\$2,500.00
To the subscriber who sends the second nearest to correct estimate .....	\$1,000.00
To the subscriber who sends the third nearest to correct estimate .....	\$500.00
To the subscriber who sends the fourth nearest to correct estimate .....	\$200.00
To the next two subscribers who send the next nearest correct estimate .....	\$100.00
Twenty-five Dollars each .....	25.00
To the next twenty-five who send the next nearest correct estimate .....	25.00
Two Dollars each .....	2.00
To the next six who send the nearest correct estimate—\$5.00 each .....	30.00
A Total of .....	\$10,000.00

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We now offer a year's subscription to both papers for only \$2.00 and will allow any reader to win the \$10,000.00 in the contest. All subscriptions receive the same service as our regular Express cost of \$5 paid up.

The contest will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, as all estimates must reach us by that date.

Now is your opportunity to win

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Leave your order at The EMPRESS EXPRESS

question becomes one of importance if our town and others concerned are to reap the benefits of increased tourist and other travel. In other words, it is most vital that we endeavor to secure the "best" possible crossing.

## Increasing Emigration

There are two outstanding factors which probably have more bearing on increased emigration to this country than any others. They are price of grain and equitable and efficient transportation facilities. Agriculture being the industrial backbone of the country, the stabilizing influence of the pool marketing is in conjunction with wheat reserve shortage secure prices tending to make this important phase of Canadian agricultural life attractive to the prospective settler. The efficient state into which the two great Canadian railroads are emerging is the other factor. There is no gainsaying this combination as ultimately strongly influencing emigration, notwithstanding political arguments on tariffs, etc.

Final Game of Baseball  
Series is Thrilling

The world series provided baseball fans with one of the most thrilling fests in this

greatest of baseball events. Pittsburgh opened their attack with Aldridge doing mound duty, later giving way to Morrison, Kremer finally whirling the wicked ones. The veteran Johnson occupied the mound

throughout for the Senators. Beginning the eighth with a score of 6-6, the Senators succeeded in making the score 7-6 in their favor before being retired, Peck scoring a home run. Johnson occupied the mound

half of final inning the Pirates started a rally and got two men loaded. Cuyley at bat strangled out the ball for a single, slot, bringing in three runs and winning the series for the Pirates by 9-7.

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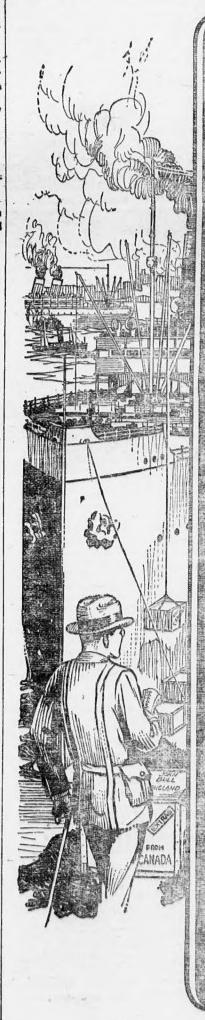
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## Quality

## The most urgent requirement in Canada's Agricultural Products

CANADA produces every year large quantities of wheat, oats, barley, butter, cheese, bacon, beef, eggs, apples, potatoes, grass seed and clover seed that she can't consume. Her natural outlet for these products is, of course, Great Britain—the one great consuming country of the world with an open market.

Unfortunately, nearly every other country with any surplus of food products tries to come and send its surplus to this same market.

The keenness of the competition on this, our only market, and the energy and resources of our competitors began to impress themselves upon the Department of Agriculture some time ago, but it is only within very recent years that the real and actual way to grapple with this problem has been found, and that is put into effect by the Department now knowing, as do almost all of the farmers of this country, that the "grading" of our agricultural products is the policy and practice that is "guiding" us through the struggle and will assure us of our rightful place on the British market.

"Grading" means the classifying of products, whether they be hogs, cattle, sheep, or any other animal into what might be called in a general way "BEST", "GOOD", "FAIR" and "COMMON".

These exact words are not used in describing the grades, but that is what is intended by the purpose served in grading in threefold.

(1) **Educational.** When the producer sees the relative quality of his product he is enabled to know just what quality it is the "best" or to improve the quality where necessary.

(2) **Fair Play.** When products are graded fairly, the consumer in various respects often brings as much as the superior article, and the credit and good name of the article and the product in the market is lost to the one who really deserves it.

(3) **Facilitating Trade.** The producer finds confidence in the article he is buying and buys more freely, because it is guaranteed by grading, and the consumer finds confidence in the article he is buying, because he knows what the "best" article looks like to others like him. In short, grading brings about a better deal for the producer to the producer the best price.

Canada now grades her cereals, grass seeds, hogs, cattle, sheep, bacon, butter, cheese, wool and bacon. The results have been in every case beneficial to the producer and the consumer, even though the grading system has been in effect for three years for only two of these articles.

**Cheese**—Grading began April 1st, 1923. Canadian cheese the year before had fallen into some disrepute on the British market, and cheese and cheese was quite commonly preferred. Today Canadian cheese commands a price per pound higher than New Zealand cheese.

**Butter**—Grading began same time as for cheese. The reputation of our butter was then indeed at low ebb. Canadian butter, however, has been held in the market, is rapidly improving in quality and gaining in reputation.

**Hogs**—Over two years ago the Department of Agriculture began to grade live hogs at the packing houses and stock yards. The 10% premium paid by the British market for "prime" hogs, according to "thick smooth" as classified by the British market, is now paid by the consumer to improve the quality of our hogs and develop the bacon industry.

Best Canadian bacon, which ordinarily was quoted two years ago from 10 to

18 shillings a long hundredweight below Danish, has gradually grown in the estimation of the British wholesale buyer until it is now quoted at only from 10 to 12 shillings a long hundredweight below the best Danish.

This improvement in price is, of course, gradual, the spread narrowing down by a shilling or two a month. It is not uncommon to see occurrence to see best Canadian selling on a par with the Danish article.

**Eggs**—Canada was the first country to grade eggs. These grades and standards apply not only to export, interprovincial and retail shipping, but also to domestic trade.

The basis is interior quality, cleanliness and weight.

**Canadian Eggs**—Canadian eggs has established confidence between producer and consumer and between exporter and British market, and in a greatly increased demand for the Canadian egg both at home and abroad.

Other products might be mentioned which grading has helped to the great advantage of the producer and to the advantage of the consumer and the market.

Already Great Britain recognizes our store cattle, wheat, cheese, eggs, apples and oranges as the best she can buy.

It is time to go to our other products, particularly our butter and bacon, as to bring them also into this market, and to the British market, and consequently the highest priced.

Grading enabled us to do this for cheese and eggs, and apples.

Grading is helping us to do it for butter and bacon.

**Quality Counts**

Quality is thus the first criterion for Canadian products. This steady, regular supply, it along these lines, educational methods, and the educational work of the Department of Agriculture exports. Look at the list of Canada's agricultural exports. Look at

Canadian Principal Exports of Farm Products

	1920-21	1921-22
Wheat (bus.)	13,000,000	11,000,000
Flax (bus.)	6,017,000	11,000,000
Barley (bus.)	2,000,000	2,000,000
Beef Cattle	290,511	242,000
Lamb (bus.)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Chickens (bus.)	1,365,000	1,450,000
Pork (bus.)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bacon (bus.)	2,628,665	2,219,454
Bacon (lams.)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bacon and Bacon Lams.	319,781	847,000
Oats (bus.)	892,966	830,246
Oliver Seeds (bus.)	270,225	411,997
Wool (bus.)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Uran. (gals.)	2,279,192	2,384,058
Fish (bus.)	1,000,000	1,000,000

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States had a fire loss in 1924 of \$1,000,000, it was reported to the Fire Marshals' Association at San Antonio, Tex.

The entire contents of the residence of the late Viscount Leverburgh at Hampstead, England, have been sold to the Anderson Gallery of New York City for \$10,000, it was learned in 1924.

More than one thousand of New York's juvenile population attended the ball of the school bell for the fall term. They are accommodated in 700 buildings with 20,000 teachers.

Furnishings worth \$100,000, part of a \$200,000 estate by Mrs. John J. Clark, a widow, were found in New York, were found by the police in a vacant room house on Long Island.

Three workmen have been held for trial in connection with the destruction of the Diet Building at Tokio on September 1. It was thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Delaware River Bridge, under construction at Camden, N.J., has a hoodoo. The death of a laborer by a fall from the structure recently brought the Hat of Protection on the big span.

Bakers in convention at Buffalo, N.Y., were told that 18,572 bakeries in the United States, with \$17,000,000 invested and employing 127,495 persons, supply bread for sixty per cent of the nation's needs.

A German newspaper says that arrangements for re-introducing pony postage into South Africa on January 1 are proceeding satisfactorily, and the concession will come into force on that date.

Just as the rope was being adjusted about the neck of a communist conspirator at Sofia, Bulgaria, a refugee from King Boris arrived. The King is known for his antipathy toward capital punishment.

A typhoon, described by officers about the United States destroyers Ford and Franklin as the worst in their experience, swept three sailors overboard off Tsingtao, China. Two were drowned.

The oldest inhabitant of Bristol, England, Mrs. Mary Jarrett, has died in her 106th year. She had six children and 12 grandchildren, a descendants number over 100. When the King and Queen visited Bristol in June they congratulated the old lady on her age.

Parcel post to the Yukon will be suspended during the coming winter on the Yukon Trail, which extends from approximately October 1st to May 21st, according to a bulletin issued by the post office department at Ottawa.

Two large suspension bridges are to be erected across the Fraser River Canyon near Spuzzum, B.C. They are links in the inter-provincial highway and are on the old Cariboo Trail. Tenders are to be called shortly for construction of bridge towers and piers.

## Discovers Cure For Dread Disease

Ontario Veterinary Surgeon Believes He Has Found Cure For Cancer

Dr. T. W. Galbraith, veterinary surgeon at London, Ontario, after five years of experimentation, has discovered a cure for cancer. So positive was Dr. Galbraith that his cure, called "Istina" is the real thing, that he injected cancer virus into himself first and then proceeded to cure it with "Istina."

"This substance," says Dr. Galbraith, "administered when cancer has developed, has broken it down. It is a positive and practical cancer remedy." He has experimented with dogs, horses and goats and we find that we have at last reached our goal—a cure for cancer."

## American Farmers Purchase Land

Several Injured in Million Dollar Fire

At Toledo

Fire has destroyed the Diet Building, the legislative branch of the Canadian Government, its magnificent crops and fertile soil, 30 farmers from the United States and Canada, who have purchased 25 farms in the Suds Lake and Eston districts of Saskatchewan. They hope to move their families to Canada this fall or early next spring.

The prospective Canadian settlers expressed themselves as highly satisfied with conditions generally in the west, and predicted an influx as a result of their favorable observations.

## Speed in Air

It is very evident that those who desire real speed must take to the air. A mere 80 or 90 miles an hour in an automobile is tame compared with the record of the French flier who made better than 150 miles an hour for four hours.

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## Big Exhibition Helps Trade

Canadian Companies Receive Large Orders Through Publicity At Wembley

The second year of the British Empire Exhibition has proven of greater benefit to Canadian trade than 1924. It has been extremely profitable, for instance, for the proposal of 132,000 cases of the 1925 pack of salmon and materially helping in the sales of 1924 and 1925 packs; large orders were placed for Canadian furniture; one Canadian firm has opened a branch in London, and others are reporting an order of 35,000 pairs of rubber boots; one Canadian firm sold \$100,000 worth of made-up furs. One of the governments represented at Wembley has negotiated for the purchase of 75,000 Canadian pianos. The most significant feature of the exhibition, however, is that 120 Canadian firms not previously represented in London have appointed permanent representatives and are prepared to do expert business.

Surgeon Performs  
Delicate Operation

Two Stitches in Heart Saves Life Of Little Girl

Two stitches in his heart, which had been punctured by a pair of scissors in a fall, saved the life of Melvyn Jones, a two-year-old boy.

Dr. H. M. L. Smith, of the Royal Victoria Hospital at Waddington, D.C., performed the delicate operation, pulling back three ribs to make an opening and lifting the heart up with forceps.

The boy was playing with his brother and sister and started upstairs to cut paper dolls with a pair of scissors when he slipped and fell.

Blood was taken from the arm of his father and transfused into the boy's body.

## The Wheat Pool

Anything That Benefits The Farmer Helps Our Country At Large

Upbuilding people might incline to the belief that the mass marketing of the farm crop is the secret of the country's wealth. It is far from the truth, however, that the home buying public has bought too much of the bit-and-miss complexion. Every farmer seemed to be running his own show in a rather unskillful manner, and the market was at the mercy of the day.

The public has gotten a belated lesson that when farming loses out all other business is flat. What is needed in Canada is a living wage for the agricultural worker.

The wheat pool is the best guarantee of that direction. When the farmers begin to get too much money it is time enough to think about a combine. If the farmers get nicely upon their feet we shall all feel better. Good luck to the wheat pool—Galt Reporter.

Two large suspension bridges are to be erected across the Fraser River Canyon near Spuzzum, B.C.

They are links in the inter-provincial highway and are on the old Cariboo Trail.

Tenders are to be called shortly for construction of bridge towers and piers.

Heavy Cost Of Elections

General Elections Cost \$2,000,000

The Dominion general election which is in progress now will cost the country two million dollars. Approximation of the necessary outlay is a statutory provision of the Dominion Election Act.

The heavy outlay of the cost is due to the direction of the chief electoral officer while the executive administration of the financial outlay is under the auditor-general. There are about 1,500 polling stations in the constituency, the number of polls etc. Other large items of cost are printing, stationery and expenses connected with registration of voters.

Government Buildings Burned

Several Injured in Million Dollar Fire

At Toledo

Fire has destroyed the Diet Building, the legislative branch of the Japanese Government, located in the Japanese Governmental buildings which housed the legislative branches of the Japanese Government.

Several persons were injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Many valuable documents were lost when a government office, located in the building, was set afire.

The building is under construction to supplant the buildings burned, but as it will not be ready for several years it is understood a temporary structure will replace the one destroyed.

The Diet was destroyed once before by fire. It was rebuilt 24 years ago.

An All-Metal Bagpipe

A new bagpipe of unusual design has been built at Glasgow for the air ministry. The craft is made entirely of metal, even to the floats, so that it is able to ride out quite rough seas without fear of damage.

After the official demonstration of the instrument, and is intended for carrying out long distance reconnaissance flights for the fleet.

In Belgium nearly all motorists carry emergency kits to be able to assist any injured person found along the way.

In 1920 Russia purchased more than

\$5,000,000 worth of ammunition from the United States.

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ECLIPSE FASHIONS  
Exclusive Patterns  
by Hazel Day

## Charming Design For An Overblouse

Paris puts a full on its smartest overblouses, and so we have it here as the distinguishing touch on two of them. The one above shows how the sleeve develops this blouse, the front of which is gathered to the back with a belt. The other, shown below, is in the convertible collar with its trim and lace. The blouse is a light shade. The same trimming is used for the pocket tabs, and the neckline is a wide lace. The blouse is in a small animal fashion the blouse with the short sleeves, with material.

Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. 32 bust requires 2½ yards of fabric.

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Masonic Service at Cabri on  
Nov. 1st, will be conducted by  
O. Norton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Dearing, Buffalo, October 14, a  
son.

C. Jarboe was admitted to  
the hospital on October 9.

Master Raymond McMullen,  
of Spennymoor, was admitted  
to the hospital on October 12.

Fred Sandrock, from Ker-  
mer, is visiting at his home  
here for a few days.

The W.M.S. will meet at the  
home of Mrs. Frost, Wednesday  
afternoon, October 21st, at 3:30  
o'clock.

Before placing your order for  
Christmas Cards, do not fail  
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press.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeaman, of  
Lemford, Sask., were in town  
this week, visiting with their  
son Walter, who is an inmate  
in the local hospital.

Ladies of the United Church  
will hold their Annual Bazaar  
on Saturday, October 24, Pastry  
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Fred Rusaw, was in town  
over the weekend, visiting his  
wife who is an inmate of the  
local hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd accompa-  
nied her husband on his trip  
down the line, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cozart and  
family, of Cereal, and Mr. J.  
Hooper, of Dome Creek, B.C.,  
were the visitors of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. C. Boyd, Sunday. Mr.  
Hooper, is an old friend of Mr.  
Boyd's of twenty-one years  
ago.

R. Boatly, of Clarendon, was  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N.  
Anderson, over the weekend.

The regular monthly business  
meeting of St. Mary's Guild,  
will be held on Tuesday, October  
16, at the home of Mrs. H. J.  
Read. Come.

"Good Time" dance No. 2, to-  
morrow night, Friday, in the  
theatre. if

Threshing operations resume-

ment in this district, Wednes-  
day.

J. Powell, of Fortreeve, who  
had his shoulder shattered when  
he was accidentally dislodged,  
left on Wednesday morning for  
Winnipeg, accompanied by Dr.  
MacCharles.

Planting Joy for Christmas—  
By putting narcissus and daffi-  
dil bulbs in pots of earth—  
Home-lover, flower-lover, does  
your garden grow? With  
golden daffodils and snow-  
white narcissi from Christmas  
until Tulip time. Bleak and  
dreary in January?—Not when  
there are graceful flowers of  
white and gold upon window-  
sills and tables. Select your  
bulbs now while they are in  
perfect condition and complete  
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Upper—Examined the  
bees in George Riddell's  
district. A colony of bees  
in the Medell Apary.

Southern Alberta's irrigated dis-  
tricts, with their large fields,  
are destined to become the beekeeper's paradise  
within the next five years.

Two million bees, then 10,000  
pounds of honey were produced  
in Alberta. Last year, 60,000 pounds  
were exported to the West Indies  
and to Europe. This year, the C.P.R.  
is shipping 100,000 pounds of honey  
and will produce more than 100,000  
pounds. And this is just a start.

Alberta's Irrigated Dis-  
trict will be well trained  
not only in the art of bee-  
keeping but also in the art of  
bee breeding.

Today, one apiculturist in the C.P.R.-irrigated project  
has 100 colonies of bees. G. George Riddell, came to  
Southern Alberta from California in  
the spring of 1924 and started with  
200 colonies. In 1925 he will have

J. Farquharson, ferry inspect-  
or, was in town Monday.

Rain early this morning again  
called a halt in threshing ac-  
tivities.

G. M. Blackstock, conserva-  
tive nominee, is to speak in the  
local theatre, Saturday.

Bill Toray, who is working at  
Pennant, Sask., was home over  
the weekend.

N. D. Storey, supplied news  
of the ball games, Washington  
vs. Pittsburgh, to a large num-  
ber of fans over the New King  
Radio. The boys all say it was  
the best ever.

**Red Cross Annual Campaign**

The annual campaign for  
funds for the Alberta Division  
Canadian Red Cross takes place  
in October throughout the  
provinces. On October 31st, the  
day known as Red Cross Day  
or Health Day.

A special feature this year is  
a system of grain donations,  
by which gifts of grain in lieu  
of cash are being solicited from  
the farmers. All elevator com-  
panies have been instructed by  
the Western Canadian Dealers As-  
sociation to accept donations of  
grain and to forward such  
donations to Provincial Head-  
quarters.

This grain campaign will in  
no way interfere with the regular  
Red Cross Campaign which  
is a direct appeal for contribu-  
tions and memberships.



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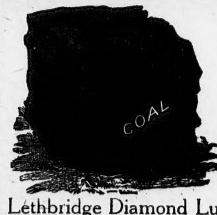
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mental Farm broke all records for  
Canada in 1923 by making 472 pounds in  
the season. A record of 21 pounds  
in one day was also set up in 1923  
when the bees at the Experimental Farm  
averaged 189 pounds for the season.

Each colony of bees makes about  
200 pounds in a season, though one  
colony at the Lethbridge Experi-